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## FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the three prior IDS documents submitted in this application and in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and MPEP 609, the Applicant through its attorneys and representatives, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the information noted on the attached Form PTO-1449, a copy of which are enclosed. This information emanated from an Action dated November 9, 2007 in the corresponding Japanese priority application, a copy of which is provided though a translation is not readily available. This submission is timely in that it is made prior to a first action on the merits of the application.

Each of the three cited JP Publications is accompanied by its English language machine translation. The relevance of the cited publications can be seen from the English text and the fact of their citation in the corresponding Japanese priority application.

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Please take this additional information into account in the initial examination of this application and make their consideration of record.

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